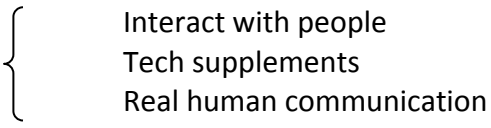
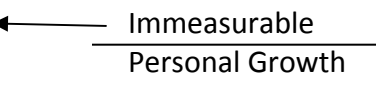
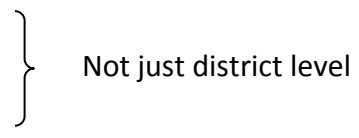


Notes from October 2nd Community Conversation Hosted by Kathy Cook

Success Headlines

- Teaching communication skills 
 - Interact with people
 - Tech supplements
 - Real human communication
- Lots of factors to success and we need the best of them all
But how do we decide what to sacrifice?
- Not enough money to – Can't do best tech in all schools
- "Test of Life"
- World won't cater to you
- Resilience Passion Grit Character
- Ethics
- "Soft Skills" ← 
 - Immeasurable
 - Personal Growth
- Problem solvers
- Citizenship

Headlines

- How do students still succeed without full/best of everything?
- Have to prioritize
Meet the needs of building
class
individual 
 - Not just district level

Example: Want = Every kid gets iPad
Need = ? Figure it out on a functional level
- Do we need all of these assessments?
What do we gain from all of these assessments?

Challenges

Forced
Equity

Stifles opportunity for individual students and schools

Apathy

Lack of parental support

Community not wanting to understand challenges of district and what public schools do and don't

Tech – Keeping up problem

- Funding , teaching / Teaching to
- Get it in schools / tech needs

People don't look at the needs of the district and whole community

People don't agree on what education should provide

Me generation

- Tech immersion outside school not like how school is

Can't assume experience outside school is the same

- Especially around tech at home

Kids need to know technology to get jobs

Increasing diversity of Lakota will need to be acknowledged and education tailored to it

Especially tech at home

Worry – With cuts, can student needs be met?

Short and long term opportunities for students?

Increased expectations with not enough support

Educators have to be all things to all people

Teaching to test and not the individual

- Mandates not funded or supported